

CLAIMS

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What is claimed is:

(1) A method for processing kernels of grain to produce a desired finished product comprising the steps of:

cleaning the kernels of grain;

breaking the kernels of grain into two or more parts;

separating the parts according to selected size classes;

removing at least one of said size classes as the finished product.

(2) The method as described in Claim 1 wherein:

the grain is corn.

(3) A method for processing kernels corn to obtain a desired finished product comprising the steps of:

cleaning the kernels of corn;

degerminating the cleaned kernels of corn;

sifting the degerminated kernels of corn into selected size classes;

removing at least one of said size classes as a desired end product to a first location;

diverting the remaining size classes to one or more other locations.

(4) The method of Claim 3 further comprising the steps of:

diverting one or more of the remaining size classes to a germ oil recovery process;

diverting one or more of the remaining size classes of corn to an aspirator and aspirating said size class of corn;

diverting the aspirated corn to a roller.